

Frank J. Bolaños, Member

**SUBJECT: LAND ACQUISITION AND FACILITIES OPERATIONS
ADVISORY BOARD**

The Florida Legislature created the Land Acquisition and Facilities Advisory Board in 2001 and further extended its scope in 2002 to include Maintenance Operations, Transportation and Procurement.

Since its inception, this body has provided the School Board with analysis and counsel from an experienced and independent group of professionals in matters under their purview. In addition to recommendations on increasing efficiencies, and streamlining processes, their involvement with the district has allowed the School Board and the Superintendent to think critically on how to better allocate resources and improve the management of these operations.

On March 5, 2002, the School Board directed the Superintendent to convene a board workshop to review and update the district's strategic plan. Many of the objectives within that strategic plan aim to enhance the same operations under the purview of the Advisory Board.

The School Board is requested to convene a joint conference session within the next 20 days at which time pending recommendations made during the Advisory Board's tenure can be addressed. Outcomes of this session, will be used in further developing the district's strategic plan.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
MR. FRANK J. BOLAÑOS:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida convene a joint conference session within the next 20 days to address pending recommendations made by the Miami-Dade Land Acquisition and Facilities Operations Advisory Board.